death for Rs. 20,000/- while in case of death due to accident, an amount of Rs. 50,000/- will be payable. In case of permanent disability (loss of two eyes/limbs of use) due to accident, Rs. 50,000/- is payable and in the case of partial disability, Rs. 25,000/- is payable to the beneficiary.

The premium for this Scheme, per Khadi artisan would be Rs. 200/-. The break-up of the premium is as under:

Social Security fund		Rs. 100/-
Khadi Institution		Rs. 50/-
Khadi Artisan		Rs. 25/-
KVIC/Govt. of India		Rs. 25/-
	TOTAL:	Rs. 200/-

Extradition of fugitives

*170. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are facing a deadlock on extradition proceedings in many countries due to intrasigent attitude of even smaller countries; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of fugitives wanted in India who are facing extradition proceedings abroad and how many letters rogatory are still lying unexecuted; and

(c) whether Government are still considering an amendment in the existing extradition laws, by providing for sovereign assurance on the quantum of punishment to fugitives after being extradited to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A Statement annexed. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Status of pending Extradition requests with foreign Government

Sl. No.	Name	Crime	Requested State	Remarks
1 & 2.	Diasingha Rajan Arunmugham and Jai Chandran Thambain	Criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	U.K.	Request was made in July, 1999 and supplementary evidence was sent to U.K. authorities in February 2002. The extradition proceedings are underway in U.K.
3.	Rajat @ Roger Nayyar	Cheating and Forgery	Canada	Documents were sent to the Department of Justice, Canada in March 2000. As the documents were not as per the Treaty requirements, the Canadian Authority advised through their advice note dated June 21, 1999 to the Indian authorities to re-submit the extradition request after completion of shortcomings.
4.	Chhota Rajan	Criminal Conspiracy, Murder and Extortion	Thailand	The Government of India made a formal request for his extradition in the month of October, 2000. Rajan escaped from the Hospital when he was undergoing treatment. The request is still pending with the Thai Government.
5.	M. Varthla Raju *alias* M. V. Raja	Financial Offence	France	The French Court turned down the request on the grounds of infirmities and shortcomings in the Warrant of Arrest and other documents. A fresh request is under consideration of CBI/GoI.
6.	Ottavio Quattrocchi	Bofors Case	Malaysia	The Government of India made a request to the Government of Malaysia for his exradition on March 7, 2000.
7.	Abu-Salem Abdul Qayoom Ansari	Bombay Bomb Blast	Portugal	The Government of India made a request for his extradition on 27.12.2002.

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8.	Monica Bedi	Cheating and Fraud	Portugal	The Government of India made a request for her extradition on 27.12.2002.
9.	Dawood Ibrahim	Bombay Bomb Blast	UAE/ Pakistan	The Government of India sent a note for his extradition/ deportation to UAE and Pakistan on 24.9.1994.
10.	Warren M. Anderson	Bhopal Gas Leak Tragedy	USA	The Government of India made a request for his extradition in May, 2003.
11.	Sinni Singh	Kidnapping	USA	The Government of India made a formal extradition request in the month of September, 2000. The US Government rejected the request in the month of January, 2002. On the request of CBI, the Government of India again took up the matter with the US authorities. Their response is awaited.
12.	Anis Shaikh Ibrahim Kaskar	Bombay Bomb Blast	UAE	The Government of India made a request for his extradition in December, 2002.
13.	Jang Bahadur Singh Bakshi	Criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	U.K.	The Government of India made a formal request for extradition in the month of September, 2002 and the supplementary documents also sent in the month of January, 2003 on the request of U.K. authorities. Response is awaited.
14.	Chetan M. Joglekar	Criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	USA	The Government of India made a formal request for extradition in the month of January, 2003. Reply awaited.
15.	Amrinder Nath Ghosh	Criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	Germany	The Government of India made a formal request for extradition in the month of February, 2003. Reply awaited.

Sl. No.	Name	Crime	Requested State	Remarks
16.	Narender Kumar Rastogi	Criminal Conspiracy and Cheating	USA	The Government of India made a formal request for extradition in the month of August, 2002 and supplementary documents were forwarded to Embassy of India, Washington in the month of January, 2003. Reply awaited.
17.	Gurcharan Singh	Cheating	Canada	The Government of India made a formal request for extradition in the month of July, 2003.

Letter Rogatory: If, in the course of an investigation into an offence, an application is made by the investigating officer or any officer superior in rank to the investigating officer that evidence may be available in a country or place outside India, any criminal court may issue a Letter Rogatory/letter of request to a court or any authority in that country or place competent to deal with such request to examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted with facts and circumstances of the case and to record his statement made in the course of such examination and also to require such person or any other person to produce any document or thing which may be in his possession pertaining to the case and to forward all the evidence so taken or collected or the authenticated copies thereof or the thing so collected to the court issuing such letter. Letters Rogatory/letters of request are issued to obtain evidence required in investigation of criminal cases and not used for extradition of fugitive offenders. Although, the instrument of request is referred generally as a "letter rogatory", the terms "letter rogatory" and "letter of request" (which is used specifically in the Hague Evidence Convention) have come to be virtually synonymous in actual practice.

Government has sent 120 letters Rogatory to foreign countries during the last five years as per following details: 1997—27, 2000—24, 2001—25, 2002—18, and 2003 (upto June)-16.

Similarly, Government has received 326 letters rogatory from foreign countries as per following details: 1999-73, 2000—62, 2001—74, 2002—56, and 2003 (upto June)-61.

No Letters Rogatory are pending with the Ministry of External Affairs.